

*These notes refer to the Education and Skills Act 2008  
(c.25) which received Royal Assent on 26 November 2008*

# EDUCATION AND SKILLS ACT 2008

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### *Local education authority*

#### *Legal background*

#### **Part 2: Support for participation in education or training: young adults with learning difficulties and young people in England**

#### ***Section 82: Apprenticeships***

90. This section amends sections 2, 3 and 4 of the 2000 Act to make clear that the LSC is under a duty to provide proper facilities for apprenticeships for 16 to 18 year olds and reasonable facilities to those over the age of 19. The section also requires the LSC to encourage employers to offer apprenticeship contracts and contracts of employment where training is provided. The wording of the section makes clear that it covers all forms of apprenticeship.